

display of the graphic information in an area around a momentary position of the indicator element is emphasized in comparison with a normal display.

2. (Amended) The display device according to Claim 1, wherein the area is selected as a function of the input parameter.

3. (Amended) The display device according to Claim 1, wherein the display of the graphic information within this area is selected in a pre-determined manner.

4. (Amended) The display device according to Claim 3, wherein the change is defined by at least one of an enlargement, a different contrast, a different color and a shift.

5. (Amended) The display device according to Claim 2, wherein a control device is provided which receives the input parameter and is connected with the display unit.

6. (Amended) The display device according to Claim 1, wherein a video screen display is used as the display unit.

7. (Amended) The display device according to claim 1, wherein the display unit is configured as a round instrument.

8. (Amended) The display device according to Claim 1, wherein the graphic information is at least one of letter and number information.

sub. P1 9. (Amended) The display device according to Claim 1, wherein the display unit includes a speedometer of a vehicle.

Please add the following new claims:

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10. (New) A display device comprising:
- a scale having graphic information; and
- an indicator element, the position of the indicator element relative to the scale being a function of a parameter to be displayed, wherein the graphic information in an area around the position of the indicator element is emphasized.
11. (New) The display device according to Claim 10,
- wherein a characteristic of the area varies with a characteristic of the parameter.
12. (New) The display device according to Claim 11,
- wherein the size of the area varies with the rate of change of the parameter.
13. (New) The display device according to Claim 11,
- wherein the location of the area varies with the rate of change of the parameter.
14. (New) The display device according to Claim 10,
- wherein the graphic information in the area is enlarged.
15. (New) The display device according to Claim 10,
- wherein the graphic information in the area is emphasized by a different contrast.
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16. (New) The display device according to Claim 10,
wherein the graphic information in the area is emphasized by a
different color.

17. (New) The display device according to Claim 10,
wherein the graphic information includes at least one of letter and
number information.

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18. (New) A method of displaying a parameter on a display device
including a scale with graphic information, and an indicator element, the
position of the indicator element relative to the scale being a function of a
parameter, the method comprising:

emphasizing the graphic information in an area around the position
of the indicator element.

19. (New) The method according to Claim 18, comprising:
varying a characteristic of the area with a characteristic of the
parameter.

20. (New) The method according to Claim 19,
wherein the step of varying the characteristic of the area includes
varying the size of the area with the rate of change of the parameter.

21. (New) The method according to Claim 19,
wherein the step of varying the characteristic of the area includes
varying the location of the area with the rate of change of the parameter.

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22. (New) The method according to Claim 18,
wherein the step of emphasizing the graphic information includes enlarging the graphic information in the area.
23. (New) The method according to Claim 18,
wherein the step of emphasizing the graphic information includes emphasizing the graphic information by a different contrast.
24. (New) The method according to Claim 18,
wherein the step of emphasizing the graphic information includes emphasizing the graphic information by a different color.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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